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**SENATOR BRUCE AND THE CABINET.**

The following item was published in the Evening News of Saturday last:

A Modest Colored Man.  
[Washington Special.]  
Speaking of the talk of his probable appointment in Garfield's cabinet, Senator Bruce said that he was not qualified for a place in the cabinet, and even if he were his appointment would lead to social complications at the capital that would be inconvenient.

We pronounce it a base fabrication by some malicious Negro-hating correspondent. It escaped our notice until the middle of the week. On our attention being called to it we at once sent the item to Senator Bruce

His contradiction will no doubt reach us before these lines are read.

We shall hand it to the News, which, to-day, will no doubt make the amend honorable by publishing the Senator's contradiction. Senator Bruce never uttered such a sentiment, and, we trust, our contemporaries will give his contradiction the widest possible circulation.

Later: Just as we go to press the following telegram is received from Senator Bruce:

H. B. Bagby, Indianapolis, Ind.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21, 1881.—The Washington Special in the Indianapolis Evening News of Saturday last, to which you call attention, is manufactured out of whole cloth. No such conversation has occurred. So far as social relations are concerned they will regulate themselves. All that our race asks is equality before the law.  
B. K. BRUCE.

Jessie Beckley, who was once understood to be a colored man in Cincinnati, but who figured in Oshkosh, Wis., and other points as a well-known capitalist "with a slight tinge of African blood," died recently at Davenport, Iowa, under suspicious circumstances. His son-in-law, W. O. Coors, committed suicide recently at Lincoln, Neb.

The Republic of San Domingo has invited our Government and several European governments to contribute an equal share of money with that Republic, the whole to be used in erecting, in the city of San Domingo, a monument to the memory of Christopher Columbus.

Representative Hinton believes we should have a new constitution, and in pursuance of this belief has introduced a bill to that effect.

**LEGISLATIVE NOTES.**  
Senator Bismarck was on the sick list Monday.

Governor Porter looked in upon the Legislature, Monday.

Messrs. Johnson, of Jefferson, and Kerr, of Madison, are the most youthful Legislators.

Hon. S. E. Sinclair, of Allen, is one of the most energetic and attentive working members in the House.

The Democratic Members of the Legislature took their Gray crow in the Senatorial election with wry faces.

The principal and most commendable anxiety of Mr. Berryman, of Shelby, is to bury the Democratic party.

Representative Teter, of Clay, says that an oyster diet is the proper food to produce the Legislative brain.

Postmaster Tilbeck, of Terre Haute, was in the city last week, and was at pains to see that Vigo County was not ignored in the fixing up of things.

Messrs. Morgan and Melrath, of Vigo County, secured the appointment of Jas. Stunkard and E. R. Bagby, from that County, as clerks in the House.

Judge Lindsay, of Howard, placed General Harrison in nomination for U. S. Senator in a speech, which was a very neat tribute to the ability and character of our next Senator.

Among those who seconded the nomination of General Harrison, was Hon. Dick T. Morgan, of Vigo, one of the youngest members of the House. The gentleman's speech was pithy and eloquent, and delivered in a manner which stamps Mr. M. as one of the coming men from the Wabash.

Representative Hinton introduced, Wednesday, a very commendable resolution to have the members furnished with the daily and weekly papers of this city, to be sent to their constituents, so that the latter can have some idea of the progress of Legislation. The House made a mistake in not adopting it.

At 12 m., Wednesday, the joint convention of the two Houses assembled in the Hall of the House of Representatives, and proceeded to the election of U. S. Senator. General Harrison received 81 votes, Col. Gray 62, Mr. De Lamater 2. Thereupon Lieutenant-Governor Hanna declared General Harrison elected Senator.

"What a crush, and how everybody stares at one," said a handsome girl at a ball. "Do not complain," replied Miss De G., "for all that proves that you are what I am no longer."

**CINCINNATI DEPARTMENT.**

**Facts and Fancies.**

We have had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Anthony Wheeler, of Wilmington, O., who is a student in the College of Music, in the piano department. Mr. Wheeler speaks well of his treatment by the Professor and his fellow students. We were glad to hear this, for it had been asserted that colored students would not be admitted to the College, and the alleged prejudice of Colonel Nichols against colored people has been given as a reason for the exclusion of the pupils of the colored school, from the concert which are annually given in aid of the College fund by the school children of the city.

The Hon. Timothy D. Day, deceased some years since, provided by his will for the annual distribution among the school children of this city, 100 tickets of membership to the Mercantile Library. The distribution is determined by the standing of the recipient in his classes. This year five tickets fell to the colored schools. The Misses Linnie Saunders, Mollie Barnett and Emma Young, of Gained High School, and Eva Hudson and Dorcas Ward, of the Intermediate department, were the ones deemed worthy of receiving these tickets. Professor Newton, the librarian, commends highly the selection of books made by the girls. So far none of the boys have attained the honor of a ticket. Shame on you, boys!

Our friend Will Sears passed a day in his old home, this week. Will has been absent from Cincinnati for a number of years, but has made good use of his time, having graduated from Howard University, and prepared himself for a high life of usefulness to his people. Mr. Sears is on his way to Jefferson City, Mo., where he takes a place in the faculty of Lincoln Institute. If moral worth and ability count for anything out there, he will take a high place among the people with whom he proposes to make his home.

It was comical, that confab in Cleveland as to whether the Southern delegation should be invited to call on Garfield, concerning Bruce. These political Solons made up one "resolution," and wisely determined that Garfield was fully able to tackle the subject by himself, and that they therefore left Bruce and the Cabinet to Garfield's wisdom and judgment. Such a "resolution" denotes caution, wherever the cat jumps the "resolution" places the Solons there too. Such a "resolution" also betrays the fact, that Cleveland has several Solons, who have bright anticipations ahead in the incoming administration.

One of the finest Literary and social entertainments of the season was given at the residence of Mrs. Sarah A. Cole on Friday eve, January 14. By the "Archer City Club." The ladies on this occasion looked handsome; all were beautifully attired in full evening dress.

The gentlemen were in full evening dress style. The evening was spent in such a manner as to furnish inexpressible joy to all present. The double parlors were thrown open at 8 o'clock and the following programme was rendered as the Literary part of the entertainment.

Song, "My Country".....Club  
Welcome Address.....J. A. Oiler  
Recitation.....Wm. F. Miller  
Essay "Bygone Days".....M. Burch  
Piano Solo.....Chas. Blackwell  
Select Reading.....Miss M. Miller  
Duet.....Misses Cora Watson and Susan Johnson  
Declaration.....Miss Marie Barnett  
Dedication.....Miss Marie Barnett  
Select Reading.....Miss Sarah Cole  
Address "To the Youth".....Mr. Mayo  
Exercise conducted by.....Mr. Lewis Jr.

This Programme was rendered with such excellence as to give credit to any Literary club.

Of the different parts of the programme we note especially the duet, sung by Misses Cora Watson and Susan Johnson. The declaration by Miss Marie Barnett, was rendered in a manner pleasing to all. Misses Spie Barnett and Mamie Ferguson did equally as well and have the same credit. The address by the President was brief and very timely. The address to the Ladies by Mr. Miller was short and sweet.

The select reading by Miss Sarah Cole was very interesting.

After the programme was rendered the guests and members of the club were invited by Mr. Mayo to spend the remainder of the evening in social enjoyment.

The ladies and gentlemen then entered into the social games and amusements of the evening.

The committee of arrangements made it as pleasant as they could by seeing that every one should receive an introduction to those whom they were unacquainted with.

The dining room was thrown open at 11 o'clock and the guests were invited to partake of that which lay before them.

The following guests were present: Mrs. Sarah A. Cole, Miss Fannie Cole, Miss Cora Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Miss Cora Berry, of Hamilton, O.; Miss Maria Clark, Miss Mamie Ferguson, Miss Cassandra S. Taylor, Miss Linnie Saunders, Miss Minnie Moore, Miss Emma Hoss, of Wyoming; Miss Miller, of Bloch, and Miss Lizzie Bryant, Miss Sarah Felton, Miss Jennie Todd, Miss Maggie Young, Miss Clara L. Watson, Miss Susie Johnson, Miss Emma Smith, Miss Lelia Adams, Miss Flora Peterson, Miss Eliza Sanderson, Miss Sappie Barnett, Miss Alice Thomas.

The members are as follows: Messrs. Jas. Bryant, John Owens, Forté Smith, Wm. Fielding, Jas. L. Taylor, Joe Taylor, Arthur Turner, Geo. Yates, Andrew Lewis, Jerry Eustis, C. W. Reynolds, Wilby Young, Frank Abner, Mr. Purnell.

Horace Oatis, President; F. Lewis Jr., Secretary; Chas. Blackburn, Treasurer. Executive Committee, Geo. O. Bauman, Phil Miller, Wm. Mayo, Chairman.

Mr. Lloyd Johnson, the well-known proprietor of the new Custom House Restaurant on Main street, was the center of the evening. He deserves great credit for his hospitality and artistic style in setting the table. It is his first table set for the Anchor Club, but by his faithfulness to all his promises, and the great satisfaction he gave, the members of the Anchor promise it shall not be his last.

**RANDOMS.**

Mr. Daniel Seals, of Cleveland, was in our city Wednesday.

Mr. Rush Smith, the gentlemanly porter at Mr. Louis' barber shop has taken unto himself a wife.

The jolly Bob Thomas, of Louisville, will visit our city shortly.

The Lincoln Lyceum opened Thursday evening at Seventh Street Church for the

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season. Mr. William Taylor will be very much missed as he took so much interest in it.

Mrs. King, of Walnut Hills, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Richard Cole, of St. Louis.

There was a large well-dressed congregation at Mount Street Church last Sunday.

The handsome face of the general W. W. Dunlap was seen in our city last week.

Mrs. Kate Baon, of Barr St., has returned after a visit of several weeks to Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Leroy Christy of Xenia, O., is visiting in our city this week.

Mr. Frank Abner is quite a favorite with all the ladies.

The Hon. C. W. Bell would be a good man for Garfield's cabinet.

Ed. Eagans is the handsomest man on Third St.

The Third National Bank has some very handsome colored clerks.

Cincinnati can boast of two colored dentists.

John Terry says the young ladies of Cincinnati are very handsome.

It is over Thanks.

Mrs. Edgar Watson is home after a pleasant visit to her friends in Columbus, Ohio.

The ladies are all wearing the Bernhardt ties.

Rumor has it that we will soon lose one of our finest young ladies.

Mrs. W. W. Dunlap of New Richmond, Ohio, was in our city last week.

Hack attends Mount Street Church every Sunday Morning.

John Bunch says things on the M. and C. are quiet.

Col. Harlan is a candidate for Clerk of the Police Court.

George Marshall says the Cincinnati Southern is the only road leaving Cincinnati.

The genial James Loomis has made a host of friends during the short time he has been with us.

Charlie Graham is always in a good humor.

W. V. Jones has a pleasant smile for everyone.

C. W. Belle has something interesting to tell you whenever you meet him.

The Anchor Club Party was a grand affair.

Boys if you want her to be solid take her to see Sarah Bernhardt next week.

Miss Beryl Mooreland, of New Richmond, Ohio, will visit our city next week.

Tea Jay gets up a fine newspaper article. The Bulletin can be proud of him.

Mr. Matt Mitchell of the steamer Gen. Lytle has been home for several days—the river be closed up.

John Bunch was in Louisville, Ky. last week.

The Ladies all want to see Sarah next week.

Several of the young gents have curbstone tickets to bear—Bernhardt next week.

We know one young lady who says she is going to see Sarah if she is compelled to pay her own way. Young gents be galant.

Forté Smith is making things lively for the boys on Court St.

The Leader holds its own in our city.

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**THE WHITTAKER COURT MARTIAL.**  
New York, Jan. 20.—The Court Martial in the case of Cadet Whittaker convened to-day. All the members were present, except Captain Barber who is on his way from the West. Whittaker was in uniform, and his counsel were also present.

The order from the Court Martial was read to Whittaker, who listened silently. He was then asked if he had any objection to any member of the Court. Ex-Governor Chamberlain, of the counsel, said that he had no objection to the order. He desired Colonel Lugeneil should be whether they should offer a challenge.

Colonel Lugeneil was sworn, and in answer to questions by Governor Chamberlain said he knew nothing of the case. He may have conversed with some persons on the subject and may have said a good many things. If there were any objections he would like to be excused.

Governor Chamberlain said they had no objections, except a legal objection.

Colonel Lugeneil at any time expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused. A—I am thinking. I don't know whether I have or not. I've thought of it, but I haven't time to morning, but knows little about it as any man in the country.

Colonel Lugeneil said he did not propose to make any formal charge. Colonel Lugeneil says he is not prepared to say whether or not he has expressed an opinion, but says that his mind is unbiased and free from prejudice. We will not, therefore, make any formal charge, but leave it to the Court to make a line of an unnecessary duty.

Major Gardner again asked Whittaker if he had any objection to any member of the Court, and Whittaker replied he had not. After some discussion as to the time, the Court adjourned until February 5.

President Miles in turn administered the oath to the Judge Advocate and the Court was formally declared duly organized. Governor Chamberlain said they should need time to prepare for the defense. There was a immense mass of testimony that had been taken before the Court of inquiry which he should review, and it was just to Mr. Whittaker that he should have time. He did not urge the motion with a view to create an unnecessary delay.

Judge Advocate Gardner said he also should be to the Court in asking a delay. After some discussion as to the time, the Court adjourned until February 5.

**WATTERSON.**  
At the Chicago Press dinner Mr. Waterson concluded his speech as follows:

During the war five newspapers, driven from five different towns in the South, congregated together in Atlanta. The editors of these newspapers took a suite of rooms and hired a cook, and for six months we lived together in a common purse and a common stew. Finally there was a typographical strike, and we discharged the printers, and there were none left to run one newspaper, and we all edited that.

I have accepted your invitation to come here in purely a spirit of good fellowship, and not of dispute. I have of course have no objection to the journalism or any facts or special topics connected with the war, but I have no objection to the journalism, and at one time I was asking a "doctor of journalism," when I reached that point I quit. I have no objection to the thing called "sectionalism." [Applause and laughter.]

I do not think it necessary for you, of the North and West and of the South, to be particularly "gushy" over each other on that question. We are getting along admirably. I am sure that when I came out of the Confederacy I was as good as dead, and I am sure that I am as good as dead now.

I think we are getting along better and better every year. Churches are coming together, great business institutions are coming together. The mere talk of sectionalism does not do us any harm. I am sure that we are getting along better and better every year.

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**An Important Suit.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Rufus Hatch has brought suit in the Supreme Court against the Western Union Telegraph Company, to prevent the consolidation. He has obtained an injunction restraining the defendants from consolidating, and from entering into any agreement of consolidation and from increasing their capital stock.

The Times says: "The plaintiff is the owner of 100 shares of the American Union Telegraph Company's stock, and is in behalf of himself and all other stockholders of the American Union Telegraph Company who may come in and claim the benefit sought to be procured by its means—that is, a prevention of the consolidation of the three Telegraph Companies. Mr. Hatch says in his complaint that the American Union Telegraph Company was started to overcome a monopoly which was created when the Western Union Telegraph Company obtained the control of the Atlantic and Pacific Company, and to bring about a healthy competition which would be to the benefit of the commercial public. He says that when he became a stockholder in the American Union Telegraph Company he was induced to purchase the stock by the promise that the public generally would give it an advance of cheap telegraphing and that which is possessed by the Western Union Company, whose stock is \$50,000,000, represents the value of its lines and equipments, with its capital of \$10,000,000. Mr. Hatch says the American Union Telegraph Company is a monopoly, and that the public is being deceived by the promise that the public generally would give it an advance of cheap telegraphing and that which is possessed by the Western Union Company, whose stock is \$50,000,000, represents the value of its lines and equipments, with its capital of \$10,000,000. Mr. Hatch says the American Union Telegraph Company is a monopoly, and that the public is being deceived by the promise that the public generally would give it an advance of cheap telegraphing and that which is possessed by the Western Union Company, whose stock is \$50,000,000, represents the value of its lines and equipments, with its capital of \$10,000,000.

**Ingersoll on Refunding.**  
[Special to the Cincinnati Commercial.]  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll said to-day to your correspondent that this refunding act, as passed, was entirely impracticable. A long 3 per cent. bond might float, but not a short one. He said that the bond ought to be made in such a shape that the poor people would find a safe and convenient channel through it for the investment of their savings. He wanted the poor to be encouraged in economy. "That country is blessed," said he, "where the rich are extravagant and the poor economical. The economical rich man is a curse

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and a pest. The banks have been talked about a great deal as the source of a loan. When the Government wants money it rushes to the banks. Bankers know nothing about the worth of money. Put a man in a bank for six months, and he has not heart enough to store a humming bird. When France wanted money the Rothschilds tried to squeeze the country, and the Government called on the people for a loan, and the next day there was a line of poor men and women, in blue blouses, a poor long, with their little sums, if it was more than a five-franc piece, and they money was realized. I tell you the sooner the Government learns to look to the folks when it wants help, the better it will be for the protection of the Savings Bank, and I took it out again. I thought I might as well spend it as the fellows who ran the Bank. This Government thing is what I want, but if we can't get that I want a bond so fixed that every man, woman and child who saves \$10 can have some of it. As to this bond, the rate is all right, providing a time for it to run was fixed to suit, but it is not. But we want a bond to suit the people, not the banks.

**A Broker's Romance.**  
[Wall Street Daily News.]

It is a very touching incident. We heard a Southern editor telling it on an Elevated train yesterday, and he was in a hurry to get home and put it in his paper and make an affidavit that it was true.

The story of the romance opens in a palatial mansion in New York. A lady sits in a parlor filled with the most costly luxuries. Diamonds as big as filberts glitter in her hair. A large Persian rug covers the floor. A clock costing \$18,000 strikes the hour of 4 p. m. At this moment her husband rushes into the house, pale, haggard, suspenders broken, hat bunged up, and his boots all mud.

"Have you—have you caught the epizootic?" she gasps as he starts up.

"Oh! we are busted—ruined—gone up—smashed flat as a shingle!" he moaned in reply.

"How?"

"I've invested \$75,000 in the Crooked River Railroad at ninety-eight, and it has declined to four." Jay Gould has bought and consolidated it! We must leave this palace and all these luxuries and works of art and take two fourth-story rooms over in Brooklyn."

A sudden noise crazed her? He thought it had, but he was green. She left the room and returned with a pillow and a low-case containing \$200,000 in greenbacks.

"Let the Crooked River Railroad croak away!" she laughed as she emptied the money at his feet. "You have given me this money during the last five years, a few thousand dollars at a time, to buy little articles of toilet. I had saved it up to get a pair of stockings for Sunday, but I cheerfully hand it over to my good husband to set him on his wits again. Take it, my dear, and if you can get a whack at Jay Gould bid him hard and I'll back you to the hilt on Christmas."

They embraced. All was joy and peace.

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